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Jhana – the following was received from Loren Raun, PhD (Chief Environmental Science Officer Interim Bureau Chief Community and Children's Environmental Health Houston Health Department):

“levels of benzene in the neighborhood next to Valero. We just saw 53 ppb benzene in ambient air and equivalently high toluene and suspect based on our PID measurements the last few days that this has been prolonged.”

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